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Sir:

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Mercado for providing a courtesy copy of the non-final Office action that is in the process of being issued. Relying on the Examiner's indication that this Office action will be issuing, Applicants have not filed additional papers on today, the final due date. This paper is filed in light of *In re Milton* (Patent Petition 2007, App. No. 09/938,465), which suggests 37 C.F.R. 1.2 expressly prohibits Petitioner's reliance on an oral understanding.

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